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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 8, 2003

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 8, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 89,423 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was up 36 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 90,023 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,710 an increase of 184 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one manufactured home plant, one steel mill and one office furniture plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 81,078. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,405,280
EUC Benefits Paid	\$2,815,798
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$172,341,714
Trust fund balance	\$974,949,599

### Unemployment Insurance Trends

